



#4 PB

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

September 2, 2003

Date Mailed

Christina Fernandez

Name

Christina Fernandez

Signature

September 2, 2003

Date

9-17-03

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Thomas Mossberg et al.
Serial No.: 09/115,331
Filed: July 14, 1998
For: SEGMENTED COMPLEX
DIFFRACTION GRATINGS
Docket No.: 42P13961X2

Examiner: Audrey Y. Chang

Art Unit: 2872

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF REPLY PERIOD

37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant requests a one-month extension of the reply period, up to and including September 2, 2003, in the above-noted patent application. The fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(a) is enclosed. Please charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2666 for any additional fee(s) that may be due in this matter, and please credit the same deposit account for any overpayment.

09/08/2003 YPOLITE1 00000065 09115331

02 FC:1251

110.00 OP

Respectfully submitted,

BLAKELY, SOKOLOFF, TAYLOR & ZAFMAN LLP

Date: 9-2-03

Todd M. Becker

Todd M. Becker
Attorney for Applicant(s)
Registration No. 43,487

Blakely, Sokoloff, Taylor & Zafman LLP
12400 Wilshire Boulevard, Seventh Floor
Los Angeles CA 90025 1030
Phone: 206-292-8600
Facsimile: 206-292-8606

Enclosures: Postcard
Check for fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) (\$110)

RECEIVED
SEP-9 2003
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2880